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Place of Hope Golf Invitational planned for April 10-11



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Golf Committee-0001: Top Row – Malcom Sina, Tim Williams, Scott Mustapick, Don Bray
Middle Row – Mickey Nocera, Bob Goldfarb, Keith Wall, George Henderson
Bottom Row – Jamie Bond, Kelsey Wall, Mary Blaney, Brenda Nocera

Place of Hope will welcome back its dedicated teams of golfers to Old Palm Golf Club for its signature 12th Annual Golf Invitational and Charity Dinner on April 10-11, 2016.

At the Charity Dinner, it is tradition for Place of Hope to recognize an outstanding supporter with the Pande Family Award; this year, the award will go to Thomas and Kathleen Lane of Palm Beach Gardens.

In 2009, Place of Hope began recognizing families and individuals who have gone above and beyond in their service to the mission of serving Florida's foster children. The first award was presented to Maudie Pande and her son, Jim, who generously dedicated their time to helping Place of Hope grow. Every year after, a new recipient who embodies their spirit is honored. The Lanes are among the families and foundations that raised \$300,000 for Place of Hope's "Choose Me" Matching Fund, which matches funds raised by other community-based efforts for Place of Hope's operating expenses.

"The Lanes' vast support stretches across our campuses and our programs, funding special projects, capital commitments, specialized schooling and Place of Hope's annual operating budget to sustain high-quality, essential programs," said Founding Executive Director Charles Bender.

"Beyond financial support, the Lanes take a hands-on approach, as they are actively and directly involved in mentoring and tutoring a number of our children."

The Charity Dinner will be held April 10, 2016, at the Old Palm Golf Club, where guests will enjoy an auction event and live art performances. On April 11, 2016, the golf tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. at Old Palm Golf Club, followed by an awards lunch.

The 12th Annual Golf Invitational & Charity Dinner welcomes Place of Hope supporters from across the country to raise operating funds for programs, housing, services and outreach. Celebrating its 15 years of service in 2016, Place of Hope is a faith-based, state-licensed children's organization that provides family-style foster care (emergency and long-term); family outreach and intervention; maternity care; safety for domestic minor sexually trafficked victims; transitional housing and support services; adoption and foster care recruitment and support; hope and healing opportunities for children and families who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect.

Place of Hope is located at 9078 Isaiah Lane in Palm Beach Gardens. For more information, please contact Jamie Bond at Place of Hope, 561-775-7195, or visit www.placeofhope.com for sponsorship opportunities.

IF YOU GO:

Place of Hope's 12th Annual Golf Invitational & Charity Dinner

The Charity Dinner: 5:30 p.m. April 10, 2016, at Old Palm Golf Club

Golf Tournament: Registration is at 7:30 a.m.; breakfast begins at 8 a.m.; shotgun start at 9 a.m., April 11, 2016

Location: Old Palm Golf Club, 11889 Old Palm Drive, Palm Beach Gardens

Cost: Tickets are \$6,000 for a foursome; \$1,500 for an individual player

The event is chaired by George Henderson and is supported by The Wall Family, Lexus Palm Beach and The Nocera Family.